

## Gubernatorial contests in 2006

State	Incumbent	Party	Status	Competing candidates
<a href="#">Alabama</a>	<a href="#">Bob Riley</a>	Republican	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Lucy Baxley</a> , <a href="#">Don Siegelman</a> (D)
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	<a href="#">Frank Murkowski</a>		Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Andrew Halcro</a> , <a href="#">Ralph Seekins</a> (R), <a href="#">Ethan Berkowitz</a> (D)
<a href="#">Arizona</a>	<a href="#">Janet Napolitano</a>	Democratic	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Dan Goldwater</a> , <a href="#">John Greene</a> (R)
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	<a href="#">Mike Huckabee</a>	Republican	Retiring	<a href="#">Asa Hutchinson</a> (R), <a href="#">Mike Beebe</a> (D)
<a href="#">California</a>	<a href="#">Arnold Schwarzenegger</a>	Republican	Running for 1st full term	<a href="#">Phil Angelides</a> , <a href="#">Steve Westly</a> (D)
<a href="#">Colorado</a>	<a href="#">Bill Owens</a>	Republican	Not eligible for third term	<a href="#">Bob Beauprez</a> , <a href="#">Mark Holtzman</a> (R), <a href="#">Rutt Bridges</a> , <a href="#">Bill Ritter</a> (D)
<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	<a href="#">Jodi Rell</a>	Republican	Running for 1st full term	<a href="#">Susan Bysiewicz</a> , <a href="#">John DeStefano Jr.</a> , <a href="#">Dan Malloy</a> , <a href="#">Kevin Sullivan</a> (D)
<a href="#">Florida</a>	<a href="#">Jeb Bush</a>	Republican	Not eligible for 3rd term	<a href="#">Charlie Crist</a> , <a href="#">Tom Gallagher</a> (R), <a href="#">Jim Davis</a> , <a href="#">Scott Maddox</a> , <a href="#">Rod Smith</a> (D)

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<a href="#">Georgia</a>	<a href="#">Sonny Perdue</a>	Republican	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Cathy Cox</a> , <a href="#">Mark Taylor</a> (D)
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	<a href="#">Linda Lingle</a>	Republican	Running for 2nd term	
<a href="#">Idaho</a>	<a href="#">Dirk Kempthorne</a>	Republican	Not eligible for 3rd term	<a href="#">Butch Otter</a> (R), <a href="#">Jerry Brady</a> (D)
<a href="#">Illinois</a>	<a href="#">Rod Blagojevich</a>	Democratic	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Ray LaHood</a> , <a href="#">Judy Baar Topinka</a> (R)
<a href="#">Iowa</a>	<a href="#">Tom Vilsack</a>	Democratic	Not eligible for 3rd term	<a href="#">Chet Culver</a> , <a href="#">Mike Gronstal</a> , <a href="#">Patty Judge</a> (D), <a href="#">Jim Nussle</a> (R)
<a href="#">Kansas</a>	<a href="#">Kathleen Sebelius</a>		Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Doug Mays</a> (R)
<a href="#">Maine</a>	<a href="#">John Baldacci</a>	Democratic	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Peter Cianchette</a> (R)
<a href="#">Maryland</a>	<a href="#">Robert Ehrlich</a>	Republican	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Martin O'Malley</a> (D)
<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	<a href="#">Mitt Romney</a>	Republican	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Tom Reilly</a> , <a href="#">Deval Patrick</a> , <a href="#">William F. Galvin</a> (D)
<a href="#">Michigan</a>	<a href="#">Jennifer M. Granholm</a>	Democratic	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Nancy Cassis</a> , <a href="#">Dick DeVos</a> , <a href="#">Jack Hoogendyk</a> (R)

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<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	<a href="#">Tim Pawlenty</a>	Republican	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Mike Hatch</a> , <a href="#">Steve Kelly</a> , <a href="#">Bud Philbrook</a> (D)
<a href="#">Nebraska</a>	<a href="#">Dave Heineman</a>	Republican	Running for 1st full term	<a href="#">Tom Osborne</a> (R)
<a href="#">Nevada</a>	<a href="#">Kenny Guinn</a>	Republican	Not eligible for 3rd term	<a href="#">Bob Beers</a> , <a href="#">Jim Gibbons</a> , <a href="#">Lorraine Hunt</a> (R), <a href="#">Richard Perkins</a> , <a href="#">Dina Titus</a> (D)
<a href="#">New Hampshire</a>	<a href="#">John Lynch</a>	Democratic	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Craig Benson</a> , <a href="#">Bruce Keough</a>
<a href="#">New Mexico</a>	<a href="#">Bill Richardson</a>	Democratic	Running for 2nd term	
<a href="#">New York</a>	<a href="#">George Pataki</a>	Republican	Retiring	<a href="#">Eliot Spitzer</a> (D)
<a href="#">Ohio</a>	<a href="#">Bob Taft</a>	Republican	Not eligible for 3rd term	<a href="#">Kenneth Blackwell</a> , <a href="#">John Kasich</a> (R), <a href="#">Michael Coleman</a> , <a href="#">Ted Strickland</a> (D)
<a href="#">Oklahoma</a>	<a href="#">Brad Henry</a>	Democratic	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Bob Sullivan</a> , <a href="#">Jim Williamsoon</a> (R)
<a href="#">Oregon</a>	<a href="#">Ted Kulongoski</a>	Democratic	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Kevin Mannix</a> (R)
<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	<a href="#">Ed Rendell</a>	Democratic	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Jeff Piccola</a> , <a href="#">Bill Scranton III</a> , <a href="#">Lynn Swann</a> (R)

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<a href="#">Rhode Island</a>	<a href="#">Donald Carcieri</a>	Republican	Running for 2nd full term	<a href="#">Charlie Fogarty</a> (D)
<a href="#">South Carolina</a>	<a href="#">Mark Sanford</a>	Republican	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Tommy Moore</a> , <a href="#">Frank Willis (politician)</a> (D)
<a href="#">Tennessee</a>	<a href="#">Phil Bredesen</a>	Democratic	Running for 2nd term	
<a href="#">Texas</a>	<a href="#">Rick Perry</a>	Republican	Running for 2nd full term	<a href="#">Carole Keeton Strayhorn</a> (R), <a href="#">Chris Bell</a> (D), <a href="#">Kinky Friedman</a> (I)
<a href="#">Vermont</a>	<a href="#">Jim Douglas</a>	Republican	Running for 3rd term	<a href="#">Scudder Parker</a> (D)
<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	<a href="#">Jim Doyle</a>	Democratic	Running for 2nd term	<a href="#">Mark Green</a> , <a href="#">Scott Walker</a> (R)
<a href="#">Wyoming</a>	<a href="#">Dave Freudenthal</a>		Running for 2nd term	